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Mr. Edmund V. Gillion,
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Washington, D.C.

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As the subject will no doubt have to be referred to some military people, I enclose an extra copy of this letter and the enclosure.

Our people in London think that these proposals should be accepted and we are invited to send the committee our contributions of four sets. I should be grateful if you would let me know your views.

The question has now come up of the existing
 relations on the movements of these men. I notice a
 memorandum containing proposals on the subject, which are
 self-explanatory.

4/-/77 of the 13th January about the German nuclear programme who are working on a special group in Germany.

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MEMORANDUM to Mr. E. A. Gullion

Subject: Restriction on Movement Imposed on 10 German Scientists Returned to Germany from England, January 1946

On July 1, 1947, you transmitted to the Office of Special Projects, Atomic Energy Commission, the carbon copy of an undated memorandum, subject: Restrictions on Movement Imposed on 10 German Scientists Returned to Germany from England, January 1946. It is understood that this memorandum reflects the recommendations of the British in regard to the subject, although we are not informed from what particular British official or organization the memorandum came.

This memorandum apparently relates to the same group of German nuclear physicists which was the subject of the British Ambassador's side memoire dated January 13, 1947, which was referred to the Atomic Energy Commission for comment.

It is our understanding that, in the interest of national security, the State, War, and Navy Departments have formulated, with the approval of the President, a long-range governmental policy affecting these scientists and it would appear that the implementation of this policy includes the necessary safeguards relating to their movement to and from their present location.

It is considered important from the standpoint of national security that there not only exists a long-range program that will effectively deny these scientists to foreign countries, other than the United Kingdom, but restrictions consistent with the objectives of this program should currently apply to their movement.

We do not have sufficient information as to the practical problem involved in the control system directed by the Allied Control Commission in Germany upon which to base an opinion as to the recommendations contained in the British memorandum. If requested to do so, however, we shall be glad to take part in any discussion of this problem initiated by the agencies primarily responsible and lend what assistance we can in reaching a decision in regard to this matter.

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